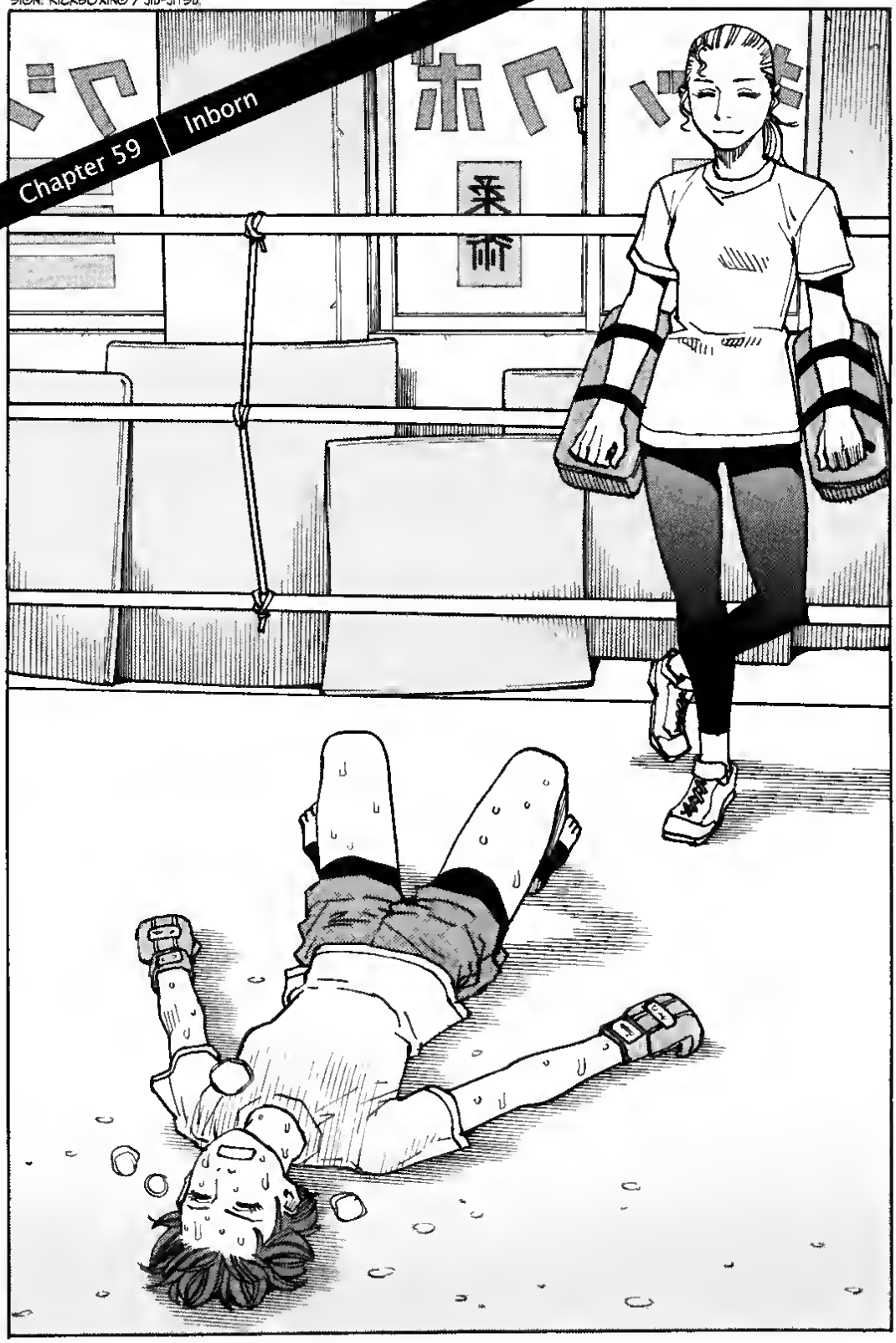
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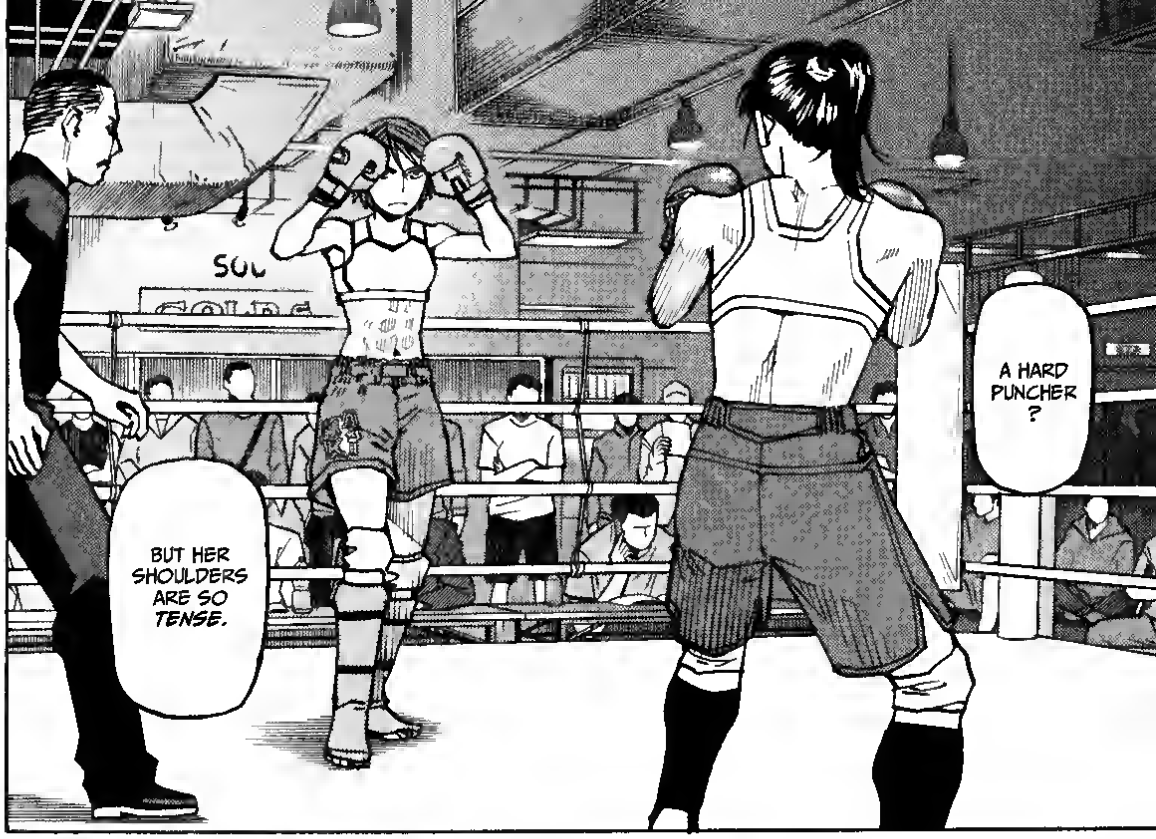
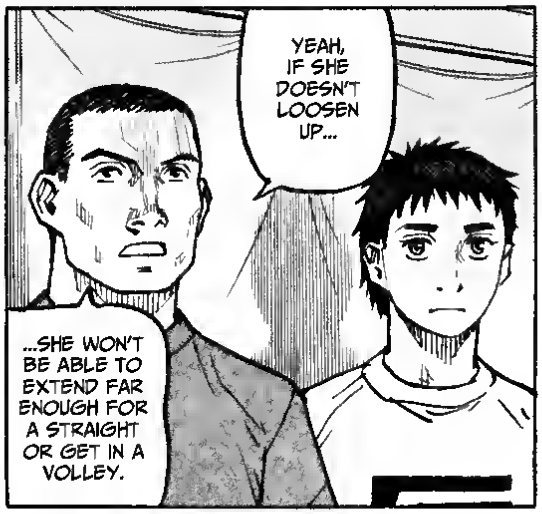

A HARD PUNCHER?
BUT HER SHOULDERS ARE SO TENSE.

ISN'T SHE EVEN GONNA THROW A JAB?
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?


YEAH, IF SHE DOESN'T LOOSEN UP...
...SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO EXTEND FAR ENOUGH FOR A STRAIGHT OR GET IN A VOLLEY.

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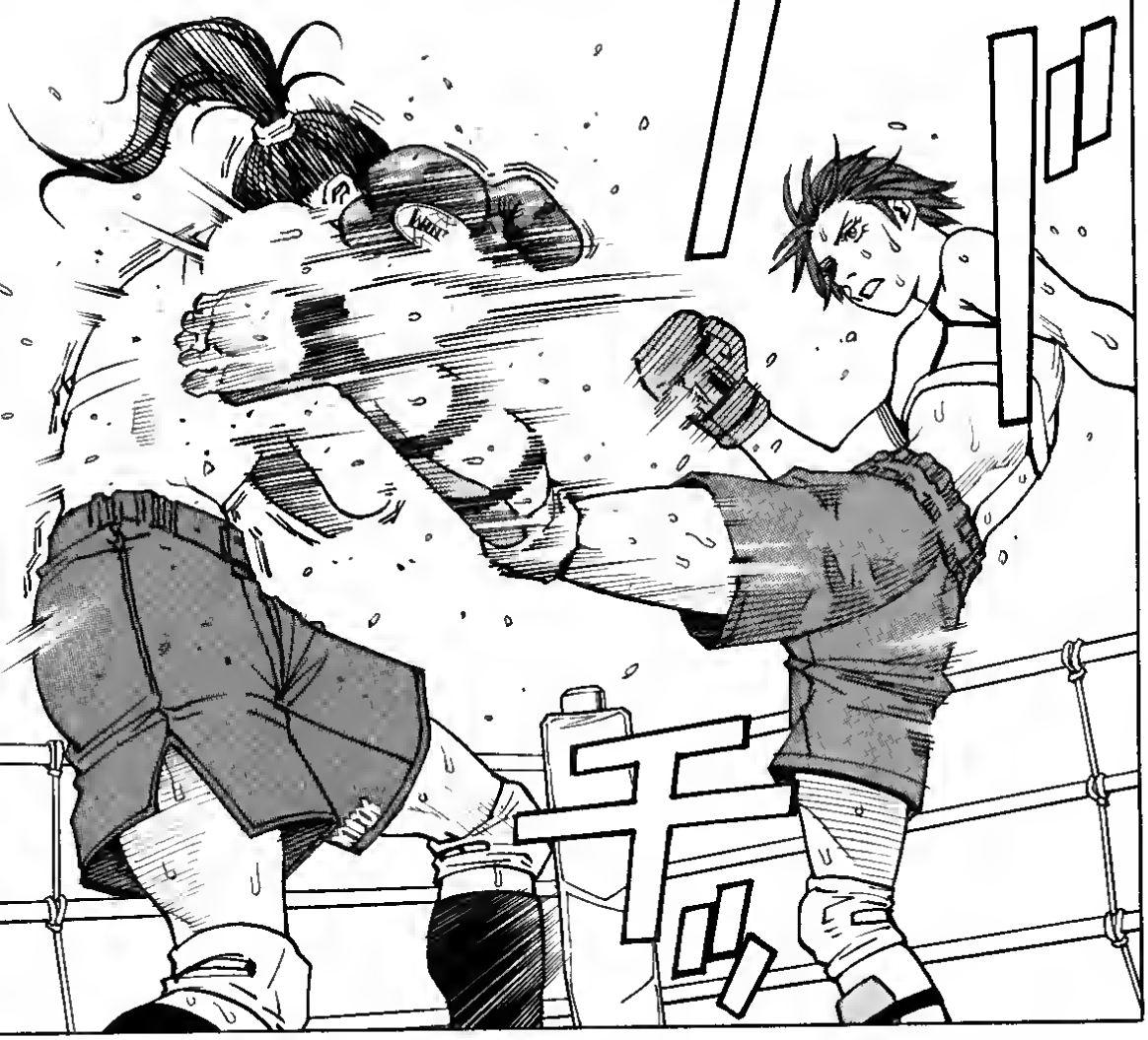
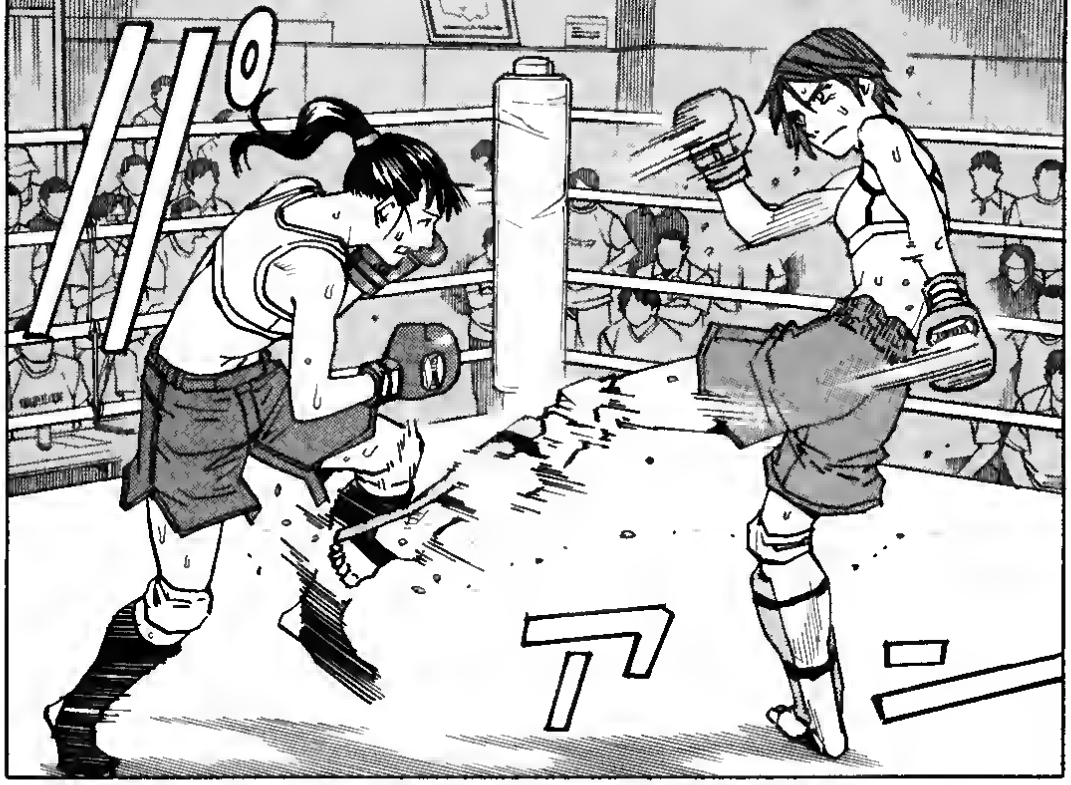


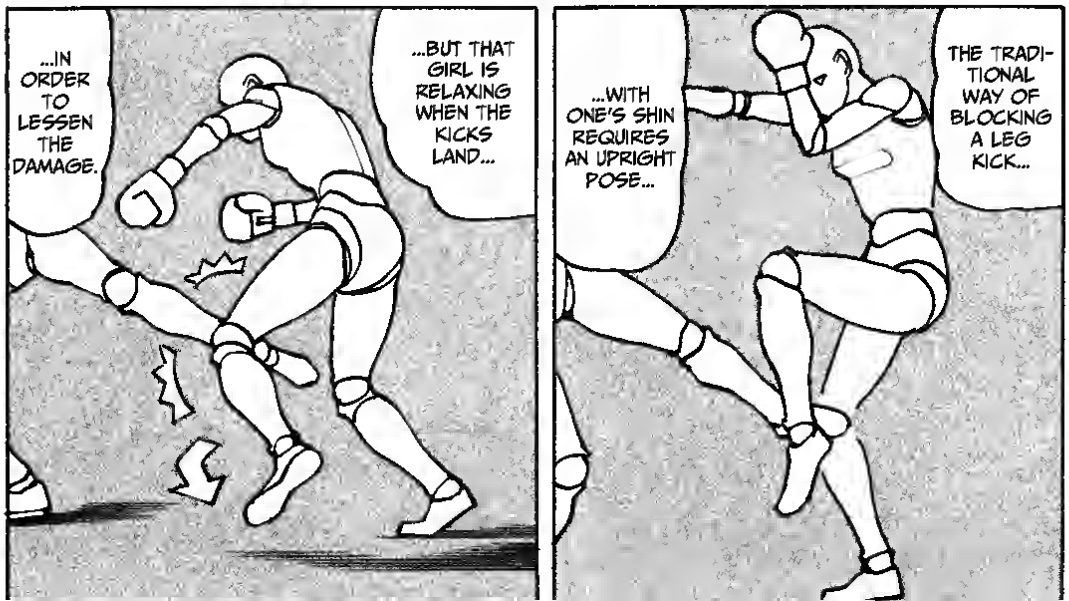
AND HER LEGS ARE MOVING WELL.
THAT'S PROOF SHE'S BEEN PRACTICING.

IF SHE TAKES 2-3 HITS...
...THAT'LL GET THE STIFFNESS OUT.

HER MIDDLE KICK'S GOT A LONG RANGE, TOO!
TWITCH
TWITCH
WINDY



NO.
BUT MAKI'S HITTING HER FRONT LEG...
SHE'S PARRYING.


...IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE DAMAGE.
...BUT THAT GIRL IS RELAXING WHEN THE KICKS LAND...
...WITH ONE'S SHIN REQUIRES AN UPRIGHT POSE...
THE TRADITIONAL WAY OF BLOCKING A LEG KICK...

SHE IS GETTING HIT, AFTER ALL.
WELL ...
STILL, IT LOOKS PAINFUL.
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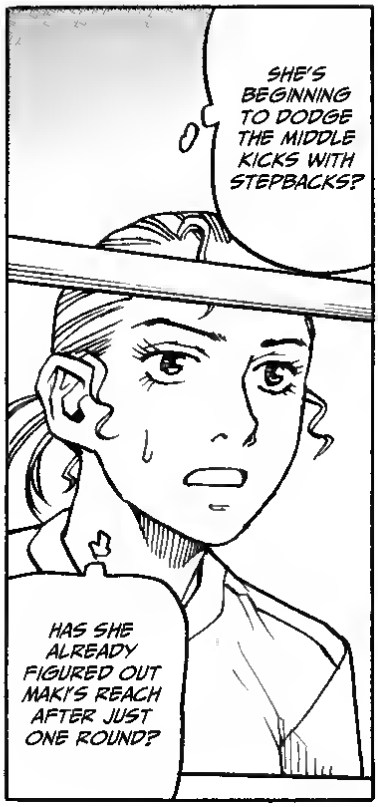
AYA! THAT'S ENOUGH!
NOW, JUST AS WE PRAC-TICED!
THAT GIRL CAN TAKE A LOT.
NO...
SHE'S ACTUALLY BEEN DEFLECTING MAKI'S KICKS.


SHE'S BEGINNING TO DODGE THE MIDDLE KICKS WITH STEPBACKS?
HAS SHE ALREADY FIGURED OUT MAKI'S REACH AFTER JUST ONE ROUND?

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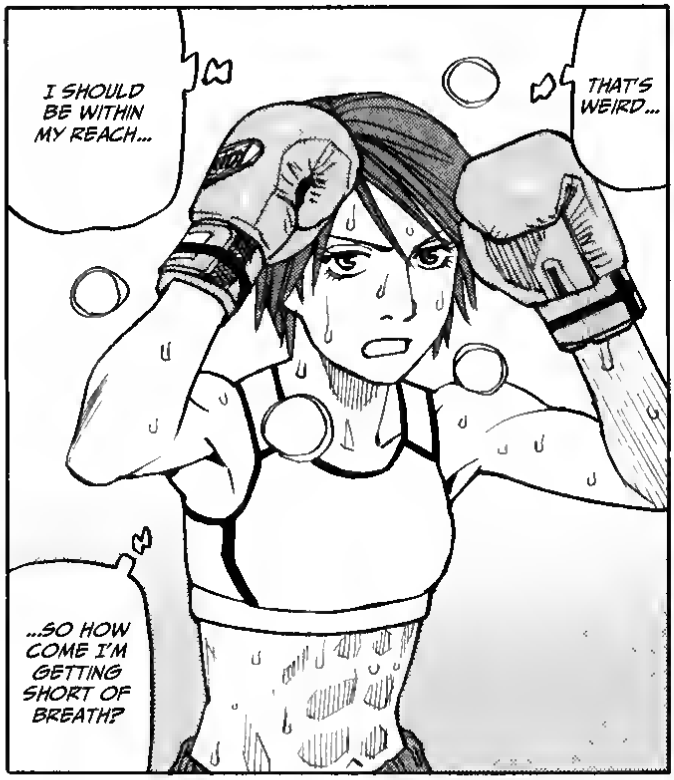
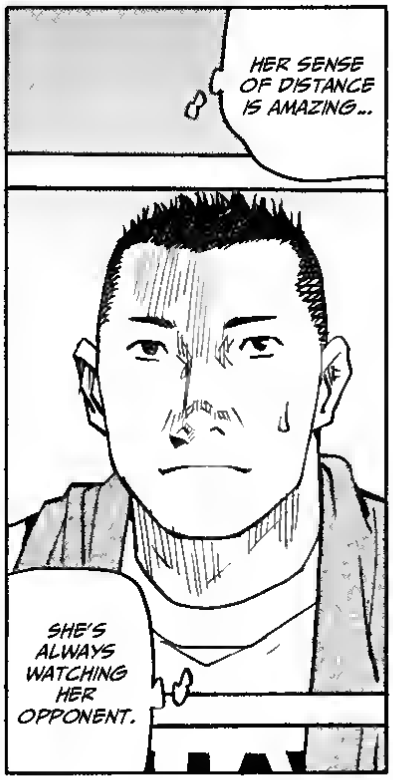

I SHOULD BE WITHIN MY REACH...
THAT'S WEIRD...
...SO HOW COME I'M GETTING SHORT OF BREATH?


HER SENSE OF DISTANCE IS AMAZING...
SHE'S ALWAYS WATCHING HER OPPONENT.

WHEN'D I GET BACK AGAINST THE ROPES?
HUH? NO WAY!
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HERE SHE COMES, MAKI! FOCUS!
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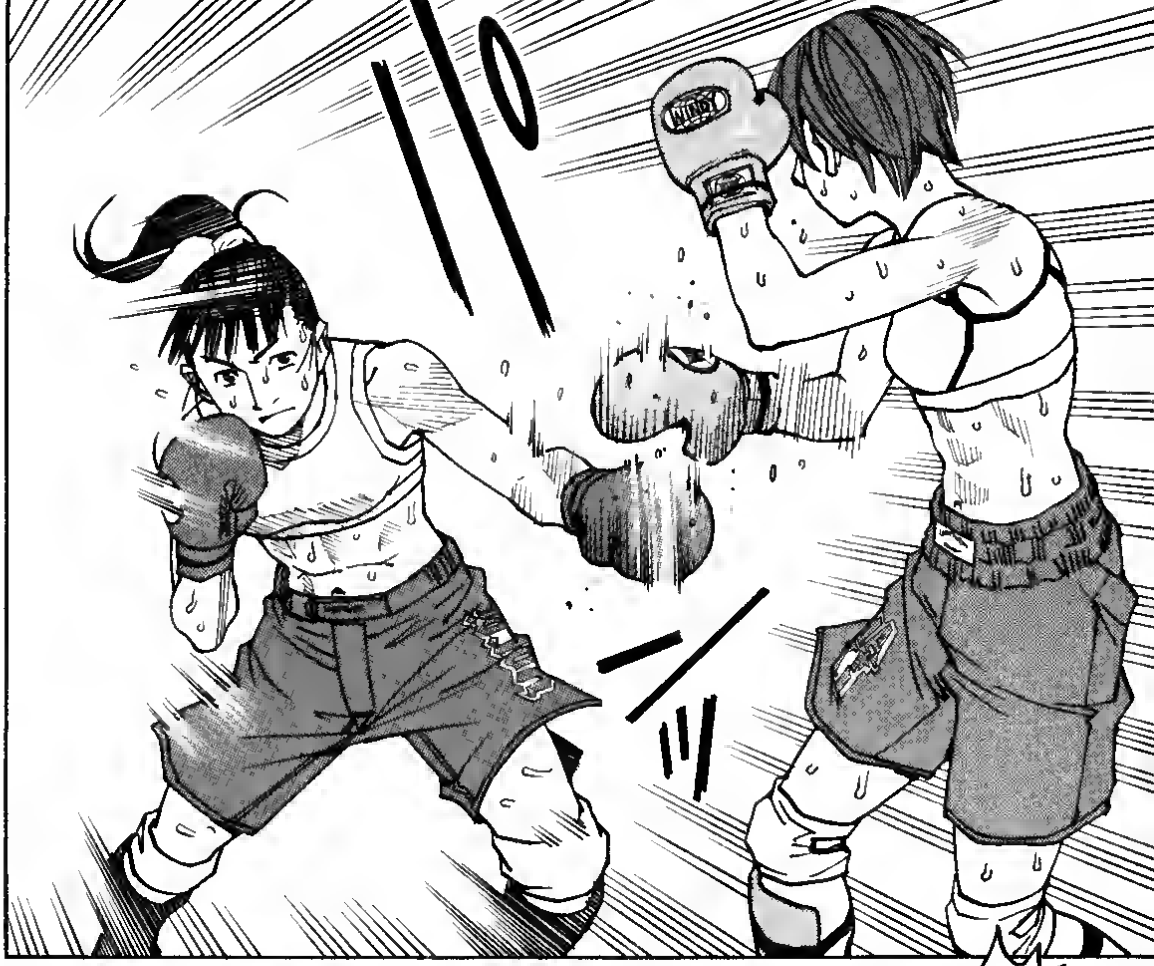

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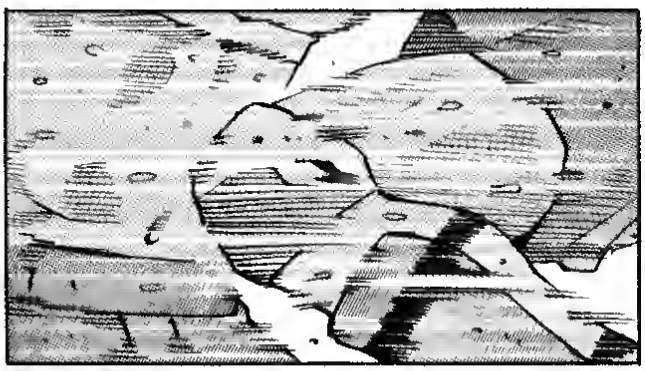
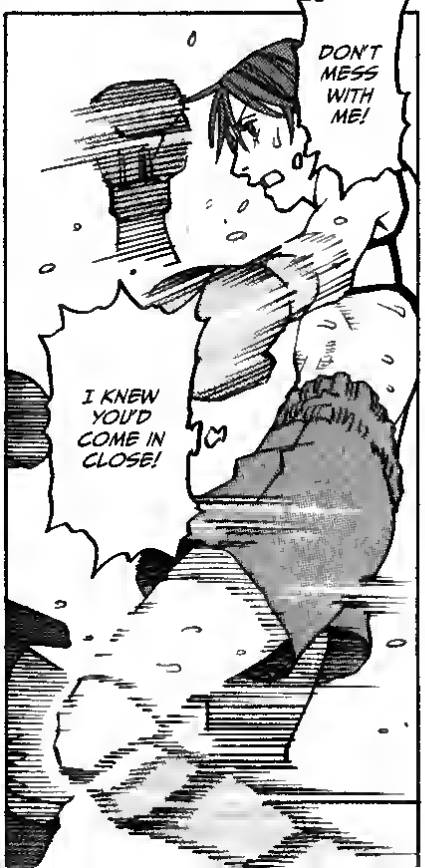
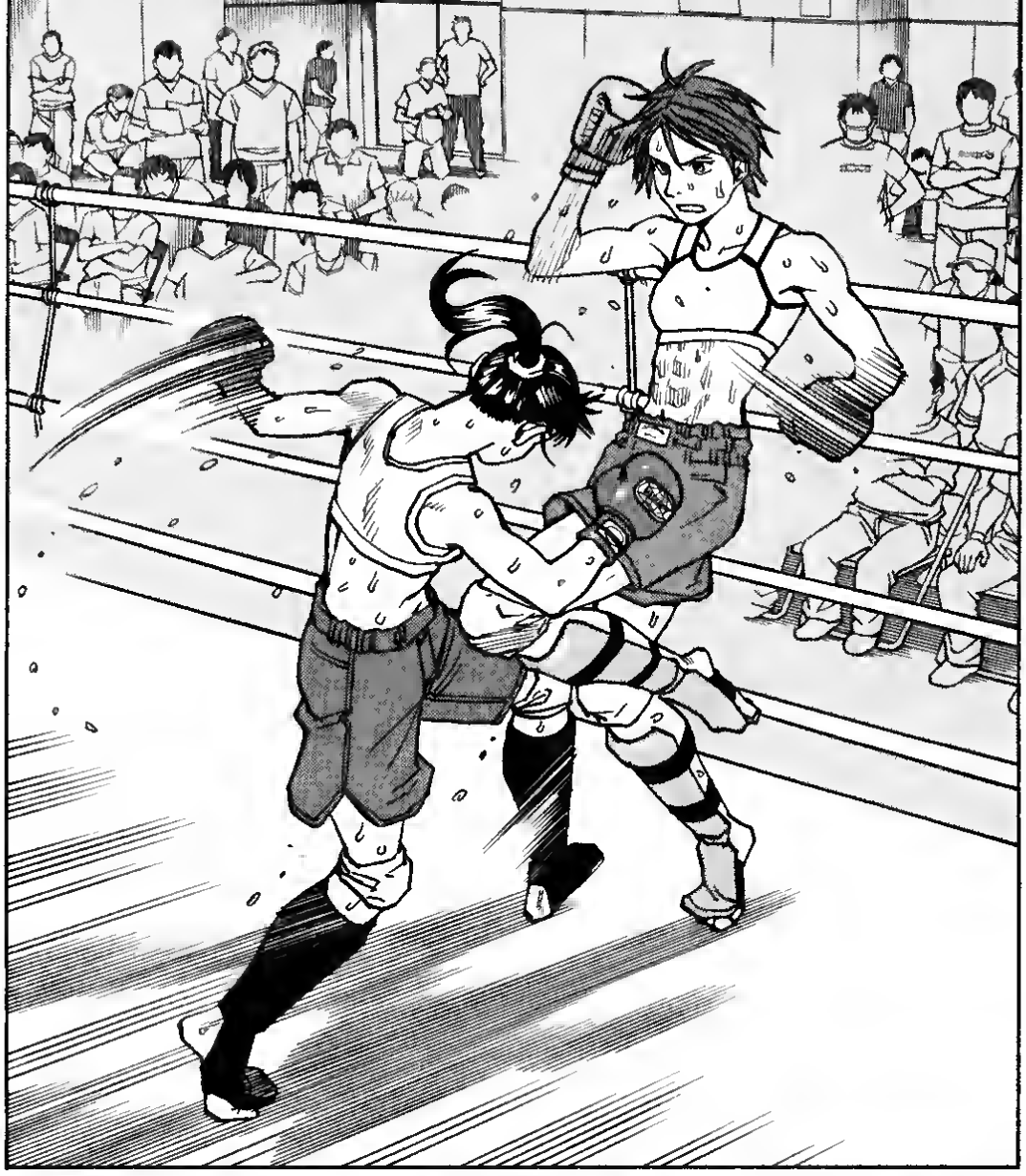
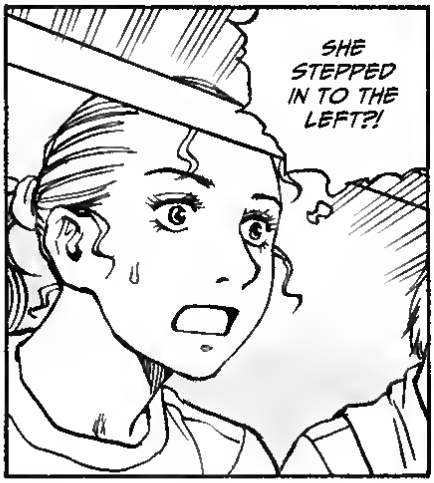
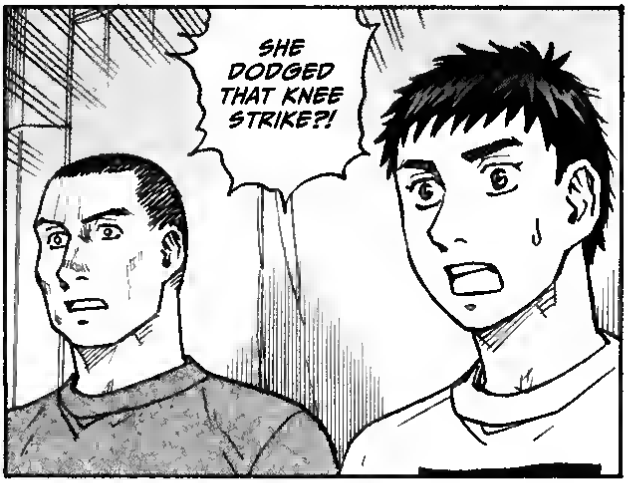



DON'T MESS WITH ME!
I KNEW YOU'D COME IN CLOSE!




SHE STEPPED IN TO THE LEFT?!


SHE DODGED THAT KNEE STRIKE?!

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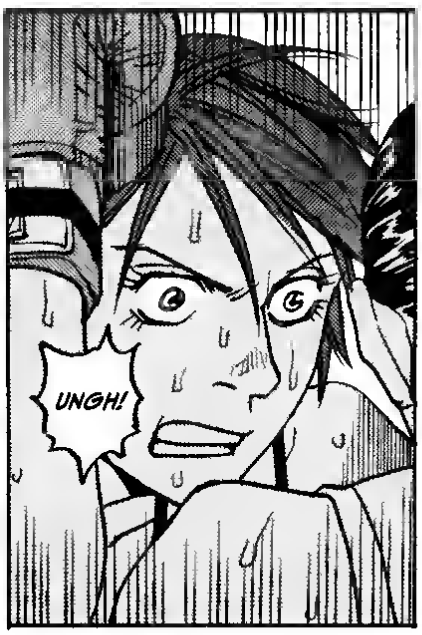
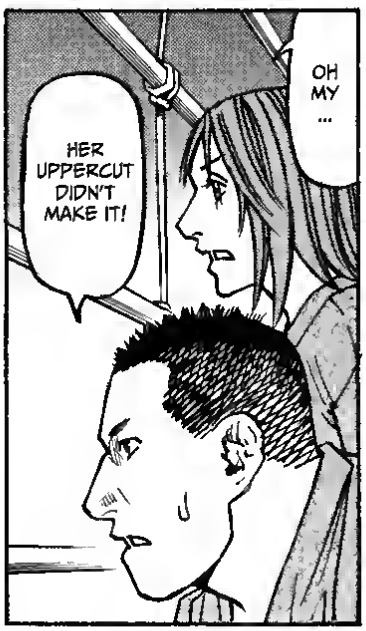
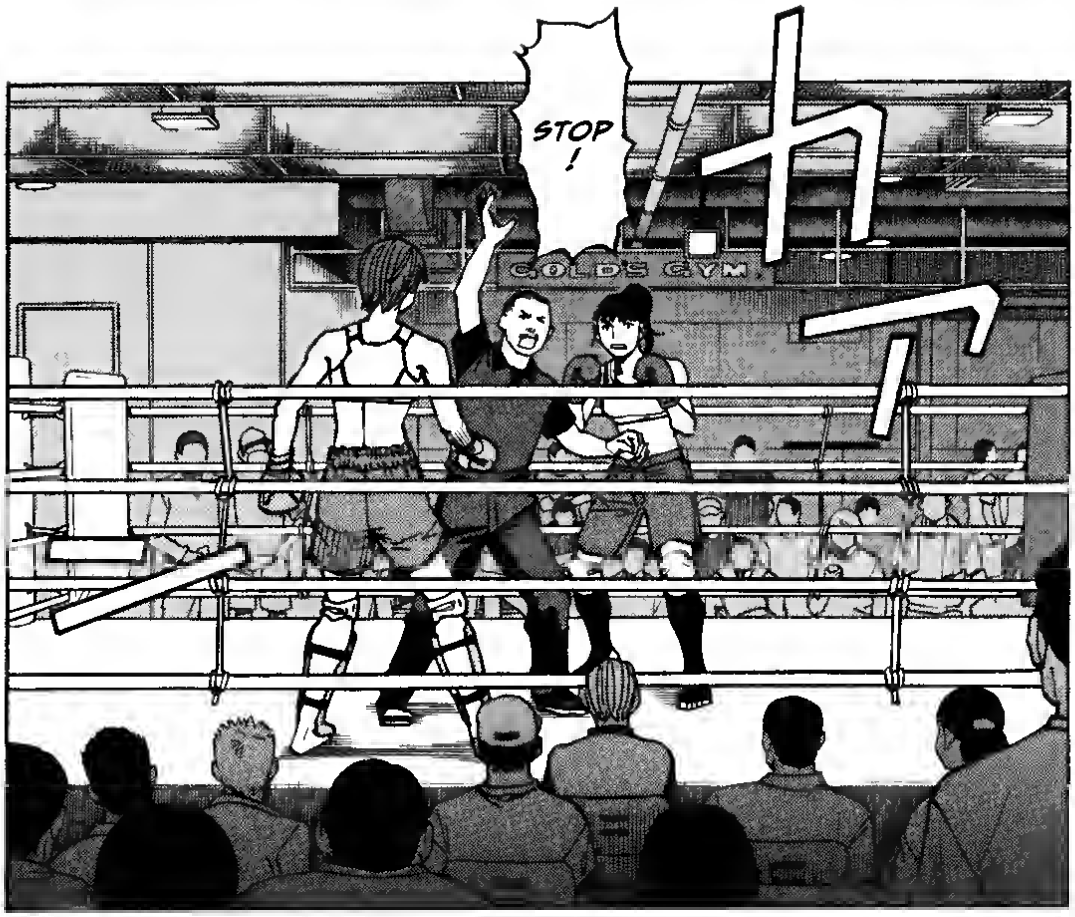
LUMPINEE


UNGH!

WINDY


OH MY ...
HER UPPERCUT DIDN'T MAKE IT!

I MISSED!


STOP!
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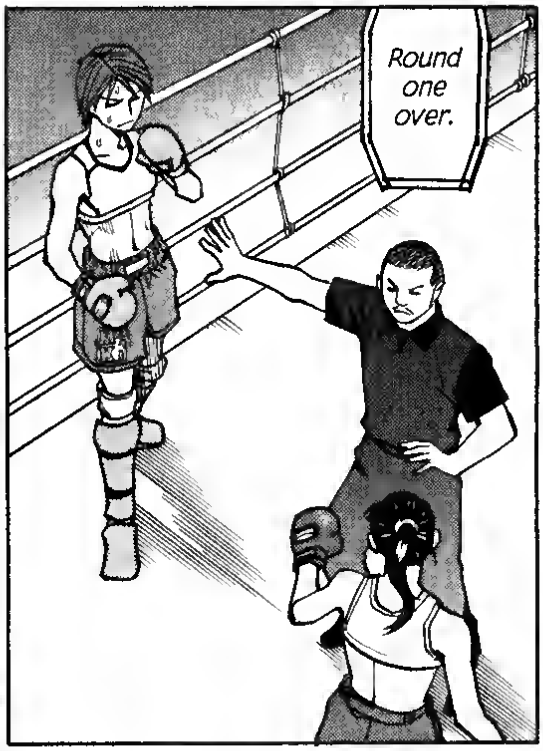
THAT UPPER WAS PRETTY DAMN CLOSE...
SHE WOULD'VE GOT MAKI IF SHE'D JUST EXTENDED A LITTLE MORE...


Round one over.

THIS IS GONNA BE A TOUGH FIGHT...
SHE'S GONNA LOSE THAT TENSION IN THE SECOND ROUND...
YOU MUST STIFLE HER PUNCHES!
HUFF
NO
HUFF
SHE'S STARTING TO GET THE MEASURE OF YOUR LEG AND BODY KICKS.
ROUND TWO'S GOTTA BE ALL ABOUT THE FRONT KICKS AND CLINCHES!
SHE'S NOT EVEN ANSWERING IN WORDS...
THAT LIVER PUNCH MUST'VE REALLY GOT TO HER...

...WHICH IS STRONGER ...
LISTEN, WE'RE GONNA SEE...
SHE'S GONNA COME AT YOU WITH THE CLINCH NEXT!
WELL DONE, AYA! YOU'RE LOOSENING UP, AREN'T YOU?
YOU HAVE TO BRING HER DOWN!
RIGHT!
...HER KICKS OR YOUR PUNCHES!
WINDY